(b) if so, funds allotted during last three years; and

(c) the achivements of the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat during last three years in research works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Their allocations from Government has steadily increased as follows:

| Year | Funds Allocated (Rs. Lakh) |
|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 544.265 |
| 1994-95 | 678.121 |
| 1995-96 | 736.445 |

(c) RRL, Jorhat is working broadly in the areas of drugs and pharmaceuticals, chemicals, catalysis & petrochemicals, biotechnology, building materials, medicinal and aromatic plants etc. Some of the important R&D achivements of the Laboratory during the period 1993-94 to 1995-96 are described in the attached statement.

**STATEMENT**

*R & D Achievements during 1993-94 to 1995-96*

Some of the important processes developed by the laboratory are :

| *S.No.* | *Processes* |
|---|---|
| 1. | Flow improvers for crudes of Dikom & Kathalani oil fields |
| 2. | Pour Point depressants additives for Kumchai oil fields |
| 3. | Deoiler for effluent treatment |
| 4. | Methmidophos (Pesticide) |
| 5. | Acephate (Pesticide) |
| 6. | Edifenphos (Pesticide) |
| 7. | 16-DPA (intermediate for steroidal drugs) |
| 8. | Pethidine HCl (Analgesic) |
| 9. | Biogas from plant residues and waste biomass using vertical fed batch digester (VFBD) |
| 10. | Ferrocement techniques for fabrication of components of housing, water tanks, grain storage silos etc. |
| 11. | Upgradation of Vertical Shaft Kiln (VSK) cement plant technology for higher capacity of 60,000 TPA with improved air distribution system |
| 12. | Micropropagation techniques for following medicinal & aromatic plants<br>*Shorea assamica,*<br>*Alpina galanga,*<br>*Dioscorea floribunda,*<br>*Pogastemon patchouli* |
| 13. | Water Filter candles for bacteria free water |
| 14. | Micro encapsulation of oil soluble Leuco dye and Hot melt coating technology carbonless copy paper |
| 15. | Cold bonded pelletisation of iron ore fines |

**Allotments By DDA**

4364. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of allottees of flats under the SFS-VI, Category-II in Sector-II, Rohini who have been given possession of flats/possession letter by the DDA;

(b) the time by which the remaining allottees of the above flats are likely to be given possession of flats/ possession latter;

(c) whether there is any rule of DDA to pay interest on the deposits of the allottees in the event of delay in handing over the possession of flats beyond 30 months till the issue of demand letter; and

(d) is so, the number of allottees who are to be given such interest and also the number of allottees of the above flats who have been given interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) DDA has reported that possession letters have been issued in respect of 20 SFS Category II flats in Sector 11, Rohini.

(b) Possession letters to the remaining 226 allottees of SFS Category II flats in Sector 11, Rohini will be issued immediately on completion of the required formalities by them.

(c) Interest on account of belated construction is paid @ 7% per annum for delay beyond 30th month and upto 36 months, and @ 10% per annum thereafter till the issue of 5th and final demand

(d) All the allottees entitled for interest have been allowed the same as per policy referred to in (c) above.

**Crude Oil**

4365. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantities in standard cubic metres of gas flared by ONGC while producing crude oil from the fields in Assam during the last three years upto 1995-96;